Ald. Hyman said it was scarcely possible to give a detailed statement, as it was known that the old Treasurer's books were not in a proper shape, and it would scarcely be fair to ask for the report. At the earliest possible moment they would furnish the necessary statement. He would be very happy to bring in a statement of the expenditure when the estimates were brought down.

On motion of Ald. Hunt the rent of Mr. Woodliff's stalls was reduced to $3.50 each.

THE CIVIC HOLIDAY AGAIN.

Mr. J. E. Dawson addressed the Council, stating that, as Hamilton had selected the 16th for their civic holiday, the Great Western Company could not do justice to the citizens of London on that day in providing cars for excursionists.

Ald. Sharman moved that the 21st of August be selected as the date for the civic holiday. No seconder.

On motion, the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, August 15th, 1882.

When Mayor Meredith called the Council to order last night the following Aldermen were present:—Messrs. Pritchard, Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman.

The minutes of the previous session were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From G. R. Matheson and others, praying that the cab stand be removed from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. No. 3.

From James Marshall and others, asking that action be taken to open Trafalgar street from Maitland. No. 2.

From B. Jarmin and others, against the construction of a sewer on Richmond street, between Maple and Fullarton streets. No. 2.

From A. M. Gunn and others, in reference to a defective sidewalk on Queen's avenue. No. 2, with power.

From Wm. Evans on behalf of the Canada Workingmen's Society, asking for the use of the City Hall on the evening of saturday 26th, for the purpose of holding a workingmen's meeting. Granted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were presented:—Water Commissioners, introducing water into Weigh Scales Clerk's office and Victoria Park, $81.25. No 3. T. F. Kingsmill, $24.74. No 1. Wm. Hinton, book-case, $6; Geo. Bawden, chairs, $18. No. 2. Mrs. Carter, rent of police station for one month, $12. No. 1. E. A. Taylor, stationery, $87.65. No. 1.

THE LATE MR. LAWRASON.

Mayor Meredith at this stage referred to the death of Mr. Lawrason. For a number of years deceased had filled the position of Police Magistrate of the city with credit to himself and honor to the city. Any words that he (the Mayor) might employ would be feeble indeed to express the respect in which the late Mr. Lawrason was universally held. He hoped the Council would decide to attend the funeral in a body, and would also adjourn as a mark of respect.

Ald. Hyman then moved seconded by Ald. Murray, that this Council having heard with deep regret of the removal of one of London's oldest citizens by the death of the late Laurence Lawrason, Esq.,

Be it Resolved That we tender to his widow and family our sympathy in their great affliction; and that we attend the funeral in our corporate capacity on Wednesday next, at three o'clock p. m., from his late residence, and that this Council do now adjourn.

The resolution was carried unanimously, and a copy ordered to be sent to the family of deceased.

A committee was appointed to make arrangements for attending the funeral, after which the Council adjourned till Thursday evening.